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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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SUBJECT: MOBIL INTEREST IN ZAIRE

REF: 1) SATE 007272; 2) KINSHASA 0373

1. GULLION AND MOBIL REPS HAVE AT PRESENT NO RPT NO
PLANS TO VISIT MOBUTU IN EUROPE.

2. TEXT SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

FOR SOME MONTHS PAST, I HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING WITH
MOBIL IN NEW YORK POSSIBLE FINANCING FOR EDUCATIONAL
PROJECT IN ZAIRE TO ACCELERATE ZAIRIZATION OF CADRES
IN AGENCIES AND FIRM. IT IS BECAUSE I WAS IMPRESSED WITH
POLICY AND INCLINATION OF COMPANY THAT I WAS SURPRISED
TO LEARN OF DECREE WHICH WOULD APPARENTLY TRANSFORM
IDENTITY OF THIS AND OTHER FIRMS.

WHILE I DO NOT PRETEND TO UNDERSTAND ALL THE IMPLI-
CATIONS AND EFFECTS ATTENDING APPLICATION OF DECREE,
I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN YOUR WILLINGNESS TO EXAMINE MERITS
OF EACH CASE AND ALL ALTERNATIVES. I HOPE COMPANY
CAN KEEP IDENTITY WHILE MAXIMIZING CONTRIBUTION TO ZAIRE.

I APPROVE ZAIRE POLICY WHICH SEEMS AIMED AT BOTH
CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC AUTHENTICITY WHILE CONTINUING TO
ATTRACT RESPONSIBLE FOREIGN INVESTMENT. IT IS IN SUPPORT
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OF THAT POLICY AND BECAUSE I HOPE YOU WILL CONSIDER ME
ALWAYS FRIEND OF ZAIRE THAT I VENTURE TO ASK FOR YOUR
PERSONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER. SIGNED ED GULLION. RUSH

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